

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1073
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A RESOLUTION to commend the good people of Rose of Sharon's Senior Villa and Sharon's Adult Day Center for their honorable and astute service to the elderly citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize the administration and staff members of estimable institutions who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the good people of the Rose of Sharon's Senior Villa and Sharon's Adult Day Center comprise such laudable institutions and evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Rose of Sharon's Senior Villa is licensed by the State of Tennessee as a Home for the Aged for twenty-eight beds; it provides on-site services of assisted living, respite care, and adult day care; and

WHEREAS, the Villa caters to individuals with low or moderate incomes who need assistance with daily living; the majority of participants have Alzheimer's disease, but the facility also cares for those who have suffered strokes or have Parkinson's disease, depression, or dementia; and

WHEREAS, the commendable goals of Rose of Sharon's Senior Villa are to assist caregivers who seek a placement for their loved ones and to help prevent unnecessary admissions to nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the sister organization, Sharon's Adult Day Center, is also licensed by the State of Tennessee, through the Department of Human Services, to serve forty-five participants in a day care program; it is one of only three licensed adult day centers in the Hamilton County area; and

WHEREAS, at the Day Center, patients of all income levels who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, stroke, or various forms of dementia can find assistance; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful facility provides a safe environment that helps to prevent accidents while a primary caregiver is at work or otherwise occupied, gives caregivers flexibility in their attempt to keep their loved ones at home instead of admitting them to nursing homes prematurely, and prevents elder abuse and neglect; the Day Center also offers homemaker services and personal care for those clients who prefer to remain at their homes; and

WHEREAS, the administration and staff members of these two fine organizations are deeply committed to the well-being of their clients and their families; and

WHEREAS, they have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order through their devotion to the noble precepts of public service and humanity that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend the management and employees of Rose of Sharon's Senior Villa and Sharon's Adult Day Center for their honorable and astute service to the citizens of Tennessee and thank them for providing compassionate and diligent care to the elderly citizens of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.